



2017 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™– Ellis Island Available on September 7

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WASHINGTON – The United States Mint will begin accepting orders for the 2017 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin honoring Ellis Island (**product code 17AM**) on September 7 at noon Eastern Time (ET).

The reverse (tails) design depicts an immigrant family approaching Ellis Island with a mixture of hope and uncertainty. The hospital building can be seen in the background. Inscriptions are “ELLIS ISLAND,” “NEW JERSEY,” “2017,” and “E PLURIBUS UNUM.”



America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins are struck in .999 fine silver and display the “P” mint mark indicating production at the Philadelphia Mint. Each coin is encapsulated and placed in an attractive presentation case. A Certificate of Authenticity is included.

The America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ honoring Ellis Island is priced at \$149.95. As with all products sold by the United States Mint containing precious metals, this price is subject to change.

Orders will be accepted at www.catalog.usmint.gov/ and at 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468). Hearing- and speech-impaired customers with TTY equipment may order at 1-888-321-MINT. Information about shipping options is available online.

The current authorized mintage limit for both numismatic and bullion 2017 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Coins for Ellis Island is 150,000 units. An announced maximum potential mintage limit of 25,000 coins has been set for the America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin–Ellis Island. However, based on demand, the United States Mint may mint and issue more than 125,000 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Ellis Island Silver Bullion Coins so long as it does not exceed the 150,000 coin limit.

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Note: To ensure that all members of the public have fair and equal access to United States Mint products, orders placed prior to the official on-sale date and time of September 7, 2017, at noon ET, will not be deemed accepted by the United States Mint and will not be honored.

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